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Title: FRUIT, VEGETABLE, AND SEED DISINFECTANTS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

#### 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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b.  Enclosed  
i.  Amendment/Reply  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
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iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2.  A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

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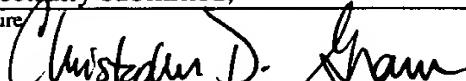
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